

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****SNAP-IN SLOT MOUNT RFI/EMI CLIPS**

5           An EMI shielding gasket for reducing the amount of  
force required during the mounting process. The present  
invention provides an extended lip feature on the gasket  
to facilitate the installation process and to function as  
a lead-in, such that less force is required by the  
10 assembler when mounting the EMI gasket. As less  
manipulation may be required to install the gaskets,  
gaskets may be mounted correctly more often, thereby  
preventing the occurrence of EMI leakage. The present  
invention also reduces the possibility that the EMI  
15 gaskets may become damaged due to excess manipulation,  
and assemblers may experience fewer physical problems  
related to manipulating the gaskets. By reducing the  
amount of force required to mount the EMI gaskets, the  
present invention may increase productivity by decreasing  
20 assembly time, decrease rework of improperly assembled or  
damaged gaskets, and reduce health risks and subsequent  
insurance claims of assemblers during manufacturing.